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Should Form Agricultural Society

An Organisation Which The B. of T. Could Do Much To Assist In Forming

This week we had a farmer visitor in to see us who wished to know why we did not get busy and talk up the forming of an agricultural society among farmers in the surrounding district.

The nearest branch of the agricultural society at present to here is in Alaska, which is a matter of some thirty-five miles and one would have to go a great many more miles to either south, east or west before another branch of the society would be found.

We have no doubt that taking these circumstances into consideration a society formed in the surrounding district would prove invaluable to the farmer here and a splendid asset to our town.

Agricultural Societies, as a general rule, when taken up properly, with the right men at the head of affairs have proven to be most successful, and it is only lack of interest and bad management by those who have no wish to gain farm knowledge which causes them to be a failure otherwise.

On July 1st, 1913 at the celebration held in Empress, a prize of \$5 was offered for the best sheaf of green grain grown between the two rivers. What was the result? A number of exhibits which would have put many seed farms in the shade for competitors and quality of exhibit.

And this was open to only those between the two rivers. Such interest leads one to believe that the formation of a society here would be a splendid success.

Of course an agricultural society is essentially a farmer's organisation, but many a society has been formed by a board getting the farmers together and starting the ball rolling. We believe this would be a good matter here for the board to take up and one which would prove of much benefit to town and district alike. The present time right now, should also prove most favorable to start an organisation of this kind.

PICTURE SHOW HOUSE TO BE BUILT

We have learnt on very good authority that a building for picture show and public amusement purposes will be under construction here in all probability in the course of a very short time from now. The size of the building will be 24 x 72 feet and will be up-to-date in every respect. The building will in all probability be a two-storey structure having a hall 20 x 50 which will be suitable for lodge purposes.

Booster's Club Held Successful Dance

A very successful dance was held by the Booster's Club on Friday night last. The attendance was good a matter of eighty to a hundred persons being present. The music which was supplied by Messrs. Franklin, Schiltz and Sexton was good and much appreciated by the dancers. At the interval light refreshments were served. The dance has since been spoken of as being one of the best held in town here. It is the purpose of the club to hold a masquerade dance in a short while from now.

Spend a Pleasant Time On Hamilton Lake

A very pleasant time was spent by a good number of the citizens here on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, at Mr. Hamilton's lake. A quantity of brush and logs had been gathered together and a large fire was made. Hot weiners and cocoa was served making everything most enjoyable.

DANCE TO NIGHT

A dance will take place in Messrs. Harnett & Butcher's hall to night. A good orchestra will be in attendance, and a pleasant time should be in store for all who attend.

Forks Ferry To Change Hands

At Poorly Attended Meeting Vote Is Taken In Favor of Disposing Of Ferry to Mr. F. A. Lamb

A meeting of the Forks Ferry Syndicate was held in the townsite office on Monday last. The

meeting was held for the consideration of a proposal put forward by Mr. F. A. Lamb, in which Mr. Lamb proposed to take over the indebtedness accrued by the Syndicate at the Quebec Bank and to run the ferry at a fixed tariff next spring.

The meeting which was poorly attended (though over 300 out of a little over 500 shares were represented) voted in favor of accepting the proposition with the proviso that it be left in the hands of the directors of the Syndicate for final acceptance.

AN ACTIVE BOARD OF TRADE

With the hope of encouraging each farmer in that district to raise a few sheep, the Board of Trade of North Battleford Sask., has made an investigation in that district and is prepared to bring in sheep for distribution among its farmers.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1914

Board of Trade Meeting

Regular meeting of the Em-
press Board of Trade held in
Empress Realty Company
office on January 15 at 8 p.m.

Storey, McEachern.—That the
minutes of previous meeting
be adopted as read. Car.

McEachern, Gregg.—That the
pamphlet submitted by Mr.
Brown be adopted by this Board
and left in his charge to make
any changes that he might deem
necessary. Car.

Brown, Peters.—That the Sec-
retary be instructed to write
the Minister of Municipal af-
fairs, Edmonton, re Dr. Robert-
son's protest, whether delay
will be caused. Car.

Petersen, Storey.—That sec-
retary be instructed to answer
all letters received, and to file
letter and copy with answer.
Car.

Brown, Storey.—That Mr.
Pearce be elected Secretary.
Treasurer for 1914. Car.

Storey, McEachern.—That the
resolution adopted by this Board
re Hotel Question be signed by
President and Secretary. Treas-
urer. Car.

Engelbrecht, Pearce.—That
resolution be forwarded by reg-
istered mail. Car.

Pearce, Storey.—That Sec-
retary be instructed to carry
forward \$2.50 on to the 1914
dues of old members. Car.

Peters, Ogletree.—That Mr.
Ogletree be appointed a com-
mittee of one to look up book
from Mr. Read containing the
names of old members. Car.

Petersen, Ogletree.—That sec-
retary be empowered to procure book-
files, etc. in connection with
the Board of Trade. Car.

Peters, Nelson.—That sec-
retary be instructed to write
C.P.R. stating location wished
for re nuisance ground and
give them full details. Car.

McEachern, Engelbrecht.—
That the matter of telegraph
service be left with Mr. Dennis
to take up with Mr. James. Car.

Dennis, Peters.—That sec-
retary be instructed to write
General Freight Agent to see if
arrangements could be made
whereby the people of Empress
would be able to have their
freight come as far as Estuary
instead of Prussia, as at pre-
sent. Car.

Storey, Ogletree.—That a Roll
Call of members in good stand-
ing be read at each meeting,
and only members in good
standing will be allowed to
vote or take part in any dis-
cussion on any question. Car.

Brown, Ogletree.—That a fi-
nance committee be appointed
to O.K. all bills incurred by the
Board before payment. Car.

Finance Committee: Messrs.
McEachern, Storey and Dennis.
McEachern, Storey.—That a
letter be sent to the bank in-
structing them to pay all cheques
signed by the Secretary and
countersigned by the President.
Car.

Gregg, Petersen.—That we
adjourn. Car.

Parcel Delivery by Post

The end of this month will
see inaugurated in Canada a
system of postal delivery of
parcels, and it is generally ant-
icipated that the innovation will
tend to assist materially in
causing the cost of necessities
to fall less heavily on the con-

sumer. This feature is one of
the most important in connec-
tion with this government
measure because of all elements
in the makeup of the commu-
nity, the consumer is about the
last to be considered because
that species has no organization
and is therefore not in a posi-
tion to make a systematized ap-
proach for protection.

The work undertaken by the
postmaster-general is therefore
one of the most far-reaching
in the history of federal affairs.
Other countries have the parcel
delivery system in connection
with their post-offices, while the
United States and Canada have
been dilatory in arranging the
details of such a scheme. The
experience of the United States,
which has had a system for a
year, has been such as to en-
courage much hope for the suc-
cess of the idea in this country.
It is safe to say, that, were it
left with the people of the
United States, to either continue
or abandon the parcel post at
the present time, the verdict
would be overwhelmingly in
favor of the former. That is a
highly safe test of the effective-
ness and value of the utility.
Whatever benefactions it has
been possible to extend in the
United States, by this widening
of the scope of the post office,
are quite possible in Canada
and they may be even improved
upon here.

Lord Strathcona May Pass Away at Any Moment Now

The latest news by cable from
London states that the condition
of Lord Strathcona is very
serious and that the news may
be received of his death at any
time.

Swift Current Becomes A City

At the stroke of 12 o'clock
on Wednesday, January 14,
Swift Current became the
Seventh City of Saskatchewan.
This is a good start for the New
Year by Swift Current and the
residents are undoubtedly look-
ing forward for this year to
prove one of the best for the
new city. The inauguration
proceedings in connection with
high provincial officials is ex-
pected to take place somewhere
about February 1.

The Town of Nogood

My friend, have you heard of
the town of Nogood.
On the banks of the river Slow,
Where grows the Waitawhile
flower fair,
Where the Sometimeorother
seeds the air,
And the soft Goesays grow?
It lies in the valley of What's-
thous.
In the province of Leterslide,
That tired feeling is native
there,
It's the home of the reckless
I don't care,
Where the Givaltups abide,
Clarion, Kindersley

Don't Neglect Your WATCH

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The new C.P.R. cut off be-
tween Strathcona and Sedge-
wick will not be started this
year, according to James Man-
son, assistant to Vice-President
Bury. The new line from

Kerrobert to Moose Jaw will be
continued, however. When it
is completed it will afford a
much shorter route than at
present to Minneapolis and
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Railway Construction in
Three Years in Alta. Adds
\$45,000,000 To Its Wealth

It is estimated by Norman L. Harvey, secretary to the provincial department of railways and telephones, that at a very conservative estimate the sum of forty-five millions of dollars has been added to the wealth of the province by the construction of 1865 miles of railway in Alberta during the past three years. This is the way Mr. Harvey figures it out:

A mile of new railway opens up two square miles of territory, or ten miles on either side of the railway, consequently the construction of 1865 miles of railway in the last three years means that roughly 37,300 square miles, or 23,872,000 acres have been brought into direct touch with railways. Taking the added value of this land by reason of the introduction of the railway at the very moderate and modest estimate of two dollars per acre, it will be found that the province is richer to the extent of over forty-five millions.

Will Reform The House of Lords

London, Jan. 17.—Right Hon. R. A. Samuel, postmaster-general, speaking to his constituents last week, declared that the government intended to this year introduce proposals for the reform of the house of lords and eliminating the hereditary principle for membership in that chamber.

Farmers Become More

Interested in Stock Raising

The short courses in agriculture being conducted by the provincial department of agriculture at various points throughout the province are proving very popular with the farming population. This week the courses are being given at Pincher Creek, for which point Hon. Duncan Marshall left Wednesday night, and W. E. Stevens, live stock commissioner, last night. H. A. Craig, superintendent of demonstration farms, returned from there and reported that the attendance is larger and the live stock much better than in former years, which he attributes to the increased interest taken by the farmers in mixed

C.P.R. Valued At \$846,000,000

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The C.P.R. this afternoon, it is announced, has a total value of \$846,000,000 made up of railway and steamships, \$720,531,465; 70 steamers valued at \$23,045,383.21. The company has 2,052 locomotives, 2,963 first and second class passenger cars, 436 parlor and official cars, 80,000 box cars and 7,000 box cars.

Parliament Re-Opens

Parliament re-opened last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, after a recess lasting nearly seven months. In the face of snow storms, with the weather somewhat moderated, but still unusually cold, His Royal Highness and staff, escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, headed against the wind, and lance pennants whipping in the breeze, swept up Parliament Hill and stopped before the main door.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards, muffled in their great coats, came to the salute as His Royal Highness stepped down from his motor. The band played two bars of the national anthem, and from Nepean Point the guns roared out the royal salute.

Meantime in the Senate the crowded galleries and the packed assemblage on the main floor had waited long for the coming of the Governor-General. Never has there been a more distinguished gathering at any opening.

To Catch Krafchenko

The police authorities are preparing sets of pictures of John Krafchenko, the escaped desperado, which they will send out to all moving picture houses in Manitoba, in the hope that the wide publicity which his appearance will get from being thrown on the screen before scores of audiences may lead to his apprehension. The idea may be extended to apply elsewhere through the west and possibly across the boundary.

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Immigration to Canada

Continues to Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The total immigration to Canada during the first nine months, April to December, of the current fiscal year, was 350,521, made up of 134,317 British, 90,540 American and 125,664 from all other countries.

During the corresponding nine months of the last fiscal year, the total number was 334,083, composed of 127,875 British, 113,798 American, and 92,410 from all other countries. The increase was five per cent.

During the calendar year 1913, the total immigration to Canada was 418,870, made up of 156,984 British, 115,751 American, and 146,135 from all other countries.

During the calendar year

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There's A Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

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At the Complaint Desk

An Interview That Had a Curious Sequel.

By KATE AUSTIN.

For the third time Maria Macrae was from the uncomfortable netting that faced the complaint desk and approached the young woman seated behind the wide window, who was talking to the checker.

"Of course it gave her a good chance to let us all know what nice white skin she has, but my mother 'd use me to my grave before she'd let me go to a ball in any such costume as that!"

"Will you kindly ascertain whether you have found my parcel yet?" interrupted Maria, rapidly scanning the list with the tips of her gloved fingers. The young person flung her an impatient look.

"What parcel?"

"The one about which I inquired at intervals for the past half hour."

"What's your name, and what's wrong with the bundle?" inquired the girl in bored tones.

"You took my name twice and telephoned the delivery department, and I'm waiting for their report. Why do you not call them up and get a 'what's-a' parcel has been lost' order?"

"Say, do you think I want to get the delivery boys down on me? If they don't, they'll tell me so!"

"If"—cooed Maria, her delicate fingers flitting under the girl's coat impudently.

"Well, I'll take your name and address and drop you a postal when we find it."

"Indeed, you will not. I want it now," said Maria, and she turned away from the window with head high and hostile glittering.

"Wonder if she's gone down into the subcellar to tell 'em," giggled the young clerk to the clerk beside her.

"How now, some things they can come in here and run this store. I guess she doesn't know we've got a section here."

"Just while the girl continued her account of the fancy dress laid Maria Macrae to the main aisle, and the girl who had been asked to direct to the department of appliances, five minutes later she was ushered into the presence of a smooth faced, square shouldered chap who looked as if he had received his training on the football gridiron rather than as a stock boy in a big department store.

Richard Burdette had risen from the lower main in the store, and was now superintendent, studying practical business methods by day and physical culture and English literature by night.

"Y. M. C. A. rooms by night."

"Now stand before the desk, Maria Macrae's card here, please."

He looked the slender, graceful young woman over with a keen eye, an accentuated to seeking good material for his staff and decided that she must be a reporter or a girl with a bustling information about the condition of the working girl. His net was very much alive in his mind.

"Can you do for me, Miss Macrae?" he inquired, offering her a seat.

"I merely called to ask whether your complaint department had been organized for the convenience of your customers or to browbeat them so effectively that they would accept any inconvenience rather than make trouble."

Richard Burdette sat down rather suddenly. This was not just what he had expected.

"Very deliberately, but convincing," Maria told her story, from the indifference of the clerk who had first greeted her to the impudence of the young woman at the complaint desk.

When she had finished Burdette leaned forward, his hands clasped between his knees, his face boyish no longer, but seemed deeply with lines of anxiety.

"Miss Macrae, you have been treated outrageously, and so have many of our customers, and I, the superintendent, has done nothing to remedy it, because I cannot handle women employees. I can handle the men, but not the women, because I know boys, but the indifference, the insolent woman employee is a different matter."

He glanced up to meet Maria's sympathetic glance. Impulsively he told her the bundle beginning the trouble with which he had accepted his new work and his many relations and trying to get it out of the store.

"I have had bad girls at that complaint desk, but none like the one who told me the other before her. If I could just find a girl with judgment, discretion and good nature—then I would be able to find such a girl for \$12 a week, as you put it."

"I had gray eyes were lifted to Maria's brown ones.

She inquired a surprise, including little from the bundle beginning the trouble with which he had accepted his new work and his many relations and trying to get it out of the store.

"You think I would all the bull?" she asked to come to work."

"You?" gasped Burdette, his glance traveling from her neat boots to her tilted hat.

"Why, yes. When I came in here I thought of such a girl. I have been waiting a position of some sort, I believe I would know such a woman. I have a complaint or I trying to cheat the firm."

QUEER GREETINGS.

Tribe That Spit Upon or Weep Over Their Victims.

Among the Meant and Okereke it is a custom to greet a acquaintance or a stranger by spitting at him. Almost as strange is the custom of spitting at the children of the tribe, but the tongue by way of salutation. Rubbing noses is quite common; the Meant and Okereke do this. The Meant and Okereke do this. The Meant and Okereke do this.

"Mebbe, mebbe."

"A man of charming personality."

"Graciously!"

"In a loud voice!"

"No, no!"

"What a fine lad!"

"That's it, par! you've struck it at last—he's got intelligence!"—Puck.

Answered.

Upon the occasion of his first visit to a fashionable restaurant, the visitor tried hard to make friends with the clerk's eight-year-old.

"What a fine lad!"

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WHEREIN HE QUALIFIED.

Candidate Lacked Many Virtues, but One He Had Counted.

"In your opinion this high class of men whose slightest misdeeds are made public by years of exposure to the scrutiny of trust and responsibility?"

"A reformer, more than a grand old Christian whose life has been tested in the crucible of office—his whole life on fire with the grandeur of moral idealism."

"Mebbe, mebbe."

"A man of charming personality."

"Graciously!"

"In a loud voice!"

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It Enkines Man "No Draw Contentment" to a Cup of Tea.

Wordsworth is one of his poems speaks of a "man too happy for mortal eyes to see." The significance of joy, the states believed that happiness was not essential to man and had to be expected. Happiness of a specific kind, based upon good fortune, the individual, is indeed not always to be expected and is to be desired. But the deeper happiness of joy that comes and goes with the individual, is indeed the sure triumph of the good and the true essential to the individual well-being and the progress of the world.

There have been those who learned through a beautiful contentment to draw contentment from a cup of tea and who came, through life's higher discipline, to know that there is a deep and abiding joy in the midst of pain and disappointment, a joy built upon the knowledge of life's greatness and the ability of the soul to rise above the temporary things.

Such a joy is this in need to make a man capable of inheriting eternally here and hereafter, for it raises him above the merely mortal and invites him with joy to pursue the tasks of his life with a contentment and a faith in the future that is the power that builds the beauty of a continuing world.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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COOKERY POINTS

Stuffed Eggplant.

This is an excellent dish. Cut a slice of eggplant in half lengthwise. Do not peel it, but scoop out the interior within about three-fourths of the edge. Use a large silver spoon for the purpose, and hold the vegetable under water as much as possible while doing so. This prevents discoloration. As the interior is removed put it into cold water, and when the whole is filled with every quart of water a tablespoonful of salt. Let the eggplant, both shell and scooped out portion, rest in this salted water for two or three hours, or until the water turns dark. This is to remove its bitterness.

After soaking put the vegetable into fresh cold water and let it come to the boiling stage. Boil until tender, salt with a dash of salt. When the water is about half an hour's boiling, but it is well to cook the scooped out pulp longer than the whole eggplant.

The shells should be tender, but not so tender that they will lose their shape. Set the shells aside on an earthen plate.

It is well not to let them come into contact with one another. When the pieces of scooped out eggplant is a pulp with a dash of salt. Mix the pulp with a dash of salt. Mix the pulp with a dash of salt. Mix the pulp with a dash of salt.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Who is Denny?

Mr. J. Anderson, left town last week on a visit east.

Mr. F. A. Ogletree made a trip to Prussia.

Lambert of the City Meat has over 200 bushels of potatoes in stock.

Mr. J. Cusack returned to town the beginning of this week.

Call at Brown's Drug Store for Nobleman, Metropole, Club and all high-class smokes.

Dr. Whaley, of Alaska, is confined to a sick bed with scarlet fever.

More casing for the town well arrived on Tuesday and once more the work is under way.

Mr. M. A. McColl has been suffering this past week from an ulcerated tooth.

How is your business stationery. Now is the time to see that your stock is complete.

Mr. Greenwood and son left last week for their home near Jenner.

Sunday night witnessed the heaviest fall of snow in this district this year. Snow falling to a depth of six inches.

Mr. H. A. Loeb is expected to return to town in a short while from now from his home in New York.

Mr. J. M. Schultz is keeping to it these days and has been busy making many improvements to his office.

The local choral and dramatic society committee were to hold a meeting last night to discuss the advisability of postponing their first play to a later date.

Mr. G. L. Brown the druggist has recently secured a Government Tested Thermometer and has kindly offered to supply the Express with the daily readings.

STRAYED -- Small sorrel mare, white face, branded UZ on the right hip, weight about 1000 lbs. from Mr. Mike Baron's place, 20, 21, 27, W 3rd on January 15. Post office address, Prussia, Sask.

Owing to Dr. Whaley's illness Dr. Eager was asked by him to take up his practice at Alaska for the time being. Dr. Whaley having cases in hand which were in need of immediate attention.

Messrs. Wm. Engellbrecht and H. J. Dennis are expected to leave on Tuesday next for Calgary where they will attend the meeting of the liquor license commission who are to hear the application for license here of the Empress Hotel Company Ltd.

In spite of the attraction of skating, last week witnessed a good turnout of members to the Board of Trade meeting. Mr. F. H. Pearce, was elected Secretary-Treasurer for 1914 in the place of Mr. McGovern who is not expected to return to these parts.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the above mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Leases 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor, who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of sec. 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

Waterman's Fountain Pens, all styles, at Brown's.

Denny is the guy that put the auto in auto livery.

Mr. O. O. Jameson, of Prussia was a visitor to town this week.

The recent fall of snow has stopped building operations in town for the time being.

The pool handicap which was held in Mr. J. Anderson's pool room was won by Mr. G. McCune.

If you want to go to Medicine Hat or elsewhere by car. Ask for Denny at N. D. Storey's hardware store.

Dioecese of Qu'Appelle. By the will of the late T. W. Robinson, of Moose Jaw, "carden of St. John's Church, \$5000.00 has been left to the Dioecese to be devoted to the help of needy clergy.

We are pleased to note Mrs. Watt's rapid improvement after her recent serious illness. She attended the dance on Friday last, but was not sufficiently convalescent to take part in the proceedings.

Membership cards of the Gun Club may now be obtained at the store of the Empress Drug Company, from Mr. McEachern the President of the club by all members who have paid their fees.

My milk supply is limited but the pump is working fine. Why drink river water when you can have good well water delivered at your door for drinking use. See E. J. Lay, proprietor Riverview Dairy Farm, about this.

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Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

Mr. J. Anderson is expected to return to town the first part

of next week. We understand that Joe will be accompanied. We must apologise for not knowing the exact date but believe Tuesday to be the day.

January Sale
OF
Xmas Goods

Ladies 3-piece Ebony Dresser Case, in satin lined box. Now Reg. \$10.00	\$ 7.50
Gentlemen's Ivory Brush Set, reg. \$18.50	13.50
Manicure Set, sterling, reg. \$14	10.00
" " sterling, reg. \$8	6.00
Military Brush set, ebony, reg. \$5	4.00

THE ABOVE SETS ARE ALL IN FANCY CASES

1 only Tinted Ivory Jewel Box Reg. \$5	Now \$3.75	1 only Ger. silver Mesh Bag Reg. \$10	Now \$7.50
1 Ger. sil. mesh bag, 5.50 for \$4		1 Ger. sil. mesh bag, \$3 for \$2	

The above are only a few of our many Jan. Sale bargains

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